Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 21 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 22 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 20 Apr 2021 at 11:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High pressure will dominate conditions during the next few days bringing a high confidence of dry and mainly bright or sunny weather.

Headline for Wednesday 21 Apr 2021: Dry and sunny with light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 21 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	10%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Apr 2021

Weather: Cloudy at times in the south overnight, otherwise clear skies and a frost. Any cloud in the south soon clearing then a dry day with almost unbroken sunshine. Clear skies and becoming chilly in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% in the south overnight and early morning, otherwise 100%.

Visibility: Patchy cloud above 500 or 600m overnight in the south, soon clearing in the morning. Excellent visibility otherwise.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/20 NE	15/20 E	12/16 E	7/11 SE	4/8 NE	4/9 NW	5/8 W	4/6 W	7/9 S
900	14/18 NE	13/18 E	12/16 E	8/12 E	4/8 SE	4/8 NW	5/8 W	4/6 W	5/8 S
600	16/22 NE	17/21 E	13/17 E	9/14 NE	5/9 NE	4/8 NW	5/8 W	4/6 SW	4/6 S
300	8/13 N	7/11 N	5/8 N	6/10 NE	3/7 E	5/9 W	5/8 W	2/4 SE	2/4 E
Glen	7/14 NE	6/13 NE	5/12 NE	7/13 NE	4/8 E	3/7 W	5/8 SW	4/7 SW	2/4 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-10	-4/-10	-3/-9	-3/-7	-1/-4	1/-2	1/-2	-0/-3	-2/-6
900	-3/-9	-3/-9	-3/-8	0/-4	3/1	4/3	4/2	2/-0	0/-3
600	0/-5	0/-5	0/-5	2/-2	5/3	6/5	6/5	4/3	3/1
300	3/-0	2/-2	1/-1	4/2	8/7	9/8	9/8	6/6	5/4
Glen	4/1	2/-0	3/0	7/5	10/10	12/11	11/10	7/6	4/3
Freezing Level*	400m	300m	200m	400m	900m	1000m	1000m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Higher UV levels at this time of year with strong glare from the remaining snow fields. Feeling chilly on the tops which may disguise any feeling of sunburn on exposed skin until it is too late.

Forecast for Thursday 22 Apr 2021

Weather: A clear and cold night with a grass frost. Dry and sunny during the day, perhaps some small clouds bubbling up in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%.

Visibility: Very good or excellent.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2C rising to 11 or 12C.
At 800m: Minus 2C rising to 7 or 8C.
Freezing level: Early frost then rising above summits.

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